It would be to the detriment of the general public to allow the phone companies to monopolize the internet industry. By allowing them to push the small compition out you force Americans to the phone company rules and prices with no options. Where is the freedom in that. If small independant companies are pushed out of the market, what will happen to are freedom of choice. Is it not the responsability of the FCC to look out for all companies, not just the big ones. Please do not allow the large phone companies to have complete control of DSL or other internet options at their sole control. This is a threat to or independance of choice and not good for local economys who rely on these jobs.